

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Malik, Dale W.

Serial No.: 10/685,551

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: **Transferring Instant Messaging (IM) Messages**

Confirmation Number: 4958

Group Art Unit: 2152

Examiner: Hussain, Tauqir

Docket No. 190250-1350

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following Statement of the Substance of Interview held on January 28, 2008. This is in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on January 28, 2008. Applicant also notes that a Notice of Appeal was filed on January 29, 2008.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

**Telephone Interview Summary**

Applicant wishes to express sincere appreciation for the time that Examiner Hussain spent with Applicant's Attorney, Anthony Bonner, during a telephone discussion on January 28, 2008 regarding the outstanding Office Action. During that conversation, Examiner Hussain and Mr. Bonner discussed previous arguments and amendments to claims 1, 14, 15, and 16. During the conversation, Examiner Hussain indicated that, pursuant to those arguments and amendments, the objections to these claims are withdrawn.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

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